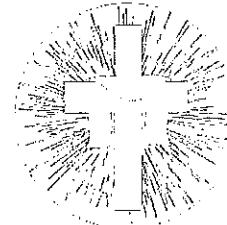




St. Mary Immaculate Church

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3rd Sunday of Easter

4th May 2025

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Your Prayers are asked for the Sick

Jeanette Lenden, Louise & James Clare, Jack Prendegast, Gwen Stanton.

Lately dead

Ann Winstanley, Neil Burrows, Philip Evans

Anniversaries

Mary Martin, Sally Bayley, Blanch Rankin, Eve Fildes, Fred Ashcroft, Geoff Hill, Dot Devanney, Eileen Riley, Melanie Mawdsley Holland Marie Kitts, Mary Finney, Susan Foster, Tony Galvin, Agnes Gwilliam,

God of love and peace and joy.

*Still celebrating Easter, we gather today to worship the God of all life,
the God of love and peace and joy.*

*We thank God for the Papacy of Pope Francis- the 11 am Mass today is being offered
for the repose of his soul.*



First Reading

Peter and the Apostles continue to preach Jesus, even though they are challenged by the High Priest.

Second Reading

The risen Jesus is portrayed as Lamb of God enthroned in Heaven.



Gospel Reading

For two disciples Calvary seemed like the end of their dreams.
Now Jesus joins them and changed their sorrow to joy as they make their way out of Jerusalem

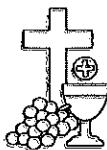


Many thanks for the donation of £50 for the flowers for Easter.
A donation of £100 has been gratefully received for Parish Funds.



Mass Intentions
Week beginning Sunday 27th April

Sunday 8 am Beatrice Platt
9.30 am Parishioners
11 am Pope Francis



Mon 9.15 am Ronnie Salt

Tues 9.15 am Andrew Monnelly

Wednesday 9.15 am Private Intention

Thursday 9.15 For All War Dead
2 pm Leavers Mass Y11 (St Augustine's)

Friday 9.15 am Ted & Brenda Hurst

Saturday **10 am First Holy Communion Mass**
6 pm Fr Fedigan



Sunday 8 am Mrs J Dennett
9.30 am Kevin Hamlett
11 am Parishioners

Feasts during the week

4th May Feast of the English Martyrs. Commemorating the group of English men and women known to have been martyred for their Catholic faith between 1535- 1680 and beatified or canonized by the Holy See. On this date in 1535 three died at Tyburn, three Carthusian monks , the first of many martyrs, Catholic and Protestant of the English reformation . Of these martyrs 42 have been canonized and a further 242 declared Blessed. They came from every walk of life- rich and poor, married and single, women and men.



Mass will be offered on Thursday 8th May to mark the **80th Anniversary of VE Day**.- a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who fought in World War II -so that we might have the freedom we have today.

Jubilee Saturday at St Ann & Blessed Dominic -Church will be open every Saturday afternoon from 12 pm for private prayer. All are welcome.

Funeral arrangements

Neil Burrows Funeral Service at 1 pm on Tuesday 13th May followed by committal at St Helens Cemetery at 2 pm.

Margaret Woods Requiem Mass at 11.30 am on Wednesday 28th May .
May they rest in peace.



The May edition of the Catholic Pictorial is available at the back of the Church.

During the week

Monday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am

Saturday 6 pm which fulfils the obligation to attend Mass

Sunday Mass Times
8 am 9.30 and 11 am.

Confessions 11.30 - 12 noon

There is an extra Mass on Thursday at 2 pm.

**This Mass is for Year 11
St Augustine's
Students. (Leavers' Mass)**

Parents of these students are invited.

A group of children from our Primary School will be making their First Communion on Saturday 10th May at 10 am Mass.